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U.S. Patent Documents - No., Date, Name

5,971,109 Oct. 26, 1999 Aulanko et al.

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None

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The above-mentioned reference relates in general to elevator braking systems.

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